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CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE FOR MOLTEN METALS IN

PARTICULAR FOR MOLTEN STEEL MATERIALS

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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of September 18, 2009. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time.

In response to the Office action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet is attached following page 15 of this paper.